

PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Water Management Division
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLS) FOR WATER AND POLLUTANTS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Section 303(d)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. §1313(d)(1)(C), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's implementing regulation, 40 CFR §130.7(c)(1), require the establishment of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for waters identified by states as not meeting water quality standards under authority of §303(d)(1)(A) of the CWA. These TMDLs are to be established levels necessary to implement applicable water quality standards with seasonal variations and a margin of safety, accounting for lack of knowledge concerning the relationship between pollutant loading and water quality.

The waterbody impairments on South Carolina's §303(d) list that will be addressed by the TMDLs are listed below. These impaired waterbodies are located in the Saluda Basin in Greenville, Pickens, and Anderson Counties.

Waterbody Name	Station ID	§303(d) List Pollution
Big Brushy Ck at S-04-143	SC-S-301	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Big Creek at S-04-116	SC-S-302	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Georges Ck at S-39-28	SC-S-300	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Georges Ck Branch at S-39-192, 2.6 MI NE Easley	SC-S-005	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Grove Ck at UN# RD below JP Stevens Estes Plant	SC-S-171	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Middle Saluda Rvr at Sc 288 2.3 MI WSW Slater	SC-S-252	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
North Saluda Rvr at BRDG AB JCT with Saluda River E of SC 186	SC-S-004	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Oolenoy Rvr at S-39-47	SC-S-103	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Saluda Rvr at Farris Brdg on SC 183.7 MI NE Easley	SC-S-250	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Saluda Rvr at Sc 81 SW of Greenville	SC-S-007	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Saluda Rvr Trib on S-23-53	SC-S-267	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
South Saluda River at S-23-101	SC-S-087	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
South Saluda River at Sc 186	SC-S-299	Fecal Coliform Bacteria

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed TMDLs or to offer new data or information regarding the proposed TMDLs are invited to submit the same in writing no later than August 16, 2004 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Water Management Division,

61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960, ATTENTION: Ms. Sibyl Cole, Standards, Monitoring, and TMDL Branch.

A copy of the proposed TMDLs can be obtained through the Internet or by contacting Ms. Cole at (404) 562-9437 or via electronic mail at cole.sibyl@epa.gov. The URL address for the proposed TMDLs is: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/water/tmdl/tennessee/index.htm#sc>. The proposed TMDLs and supporting documents, including technical information, data, and analyses, may be reviewed at 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Persons wishing to review this information should contact Ms. Cole to schedule a time for that review.

/s/
James D. Giattina, Director
Water Management Division
Region 4
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

July 16, 2004
Date